

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: YIOSET DE LA CRUZ, VAN TOTH, et al.

C 07-33

## PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL DISMISSAL ORDER

COMPLAINANT Alexandria Clayton filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against RESPONDENTS Yioset De La Cruz, Mayor of the City of Hialeah Gardens; Van Toth, Chief of Police in Hialeah Gardens; and other police officers. The COMPLAINT alleges that RESPONDENTS violated the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance and the Citizens' Bill of Rights when they, purportedly, unfairly disciplined, harassed, verbally attacked, and discriminated against the COMPLAINANT while she was employed by the Hialeah Gardens Police Department.

The allegations presented by the COMPLAINANT describe personnel issues, which the Ethics Commission does not enforce. Pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code at § 2-1067—

It is not the intent of the County Commission that the Ethics Commission serve as a personnel board resolving personnel matters involving County and municipal employees.

On November 15, 2007, the Commission on Ethics found the above-referenced COMPLAINT to be legally insufficient, and the COMPLAINT was dismissed.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the COMPLAINT is hereby DISMISSED.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on November 15, 2007.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:

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Chairman